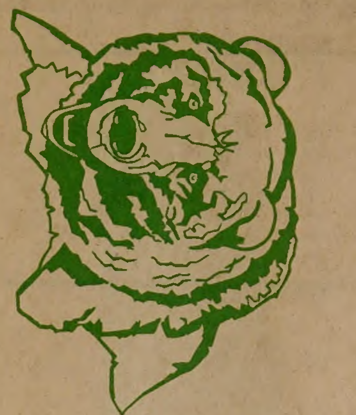


MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS
1420 E. 6TH AVENUE
HELENA, MONTANA 59620

FIRST CLASS

TO:

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Caliber

There are no caliber limitations. It is prohibited to use any poisonous, explosive, or deleterious substances on or in any arrowheads, bullet, or projectile. It is prohibited to use a shotgun to shoot deer except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or single ball loads.

Checking Stations

Hunters and fishermen are required to stop at checking stations on their routes of travel to and from hunting and fishing areas. Vital hunting and harvest information is gathered at checking stations.

Evidence of Sex and Species

Hunters taking big game must leave evidence of sex and species attached to the carcass. In addition, hunters taking elk or deer during antlered only seasons must be able to show on demand for inspection the complete head and antlers.

Evidence of sex must be left attached to the carcass of a big game animal until the carcass is processed (cut up). The game tag must remain with the processed meat.

The evidence of sex requirement is met when the head, horns or antlers are left naturally attached to the whole carcass or a front quarter. If the head is removed, some other external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, testicles for male animals, or udder for female animals) must remain.

Game Limits

Unless otherwise specified, the limit of big game for each license year shall be one of each species of big game, subject to sex and age specifications as designated on regulations.

Game Tags

When you have killed your game animal, cut out the proper month and day from the carcass tag and immediately attach the tag to the carcass so it remains visible at all times.

Hunting Hours

Authorized periods shall be from one-half (½) hour before sunrise until one-half (½) hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. (See sunrise-sunset tables - page 8).

Hunting Districts

The state has been divided into legally described hunting districts designated by numbers, wherein the limits, season dates, species and sex of game animals which may be taken are specified. These districts are as shown on the enclosed maps for Deer, Elk, Bear, Mountain Lion, Antelope, Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Hunting Regulations and are more particularly described in that document entitled "Legal Descriptions." Legal descriptions are available at Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and at agents that sell hunting and fishing licenses.

Marked Animals

Hunters may encounter big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers. It is legal to shoot such animals, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Vehicle Travel Restrictions

Hunters must not drive off established roads or trails except to get big game carcasses that would otherwise be difficult to retrieve, in which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the carcasses, except in areas where more restrictive regulations apply or where the landowner has not granted such permission. Vehicles used to retrieve game must take the shortest possible routes to and from established roads or trails. On federal lands contact the nearest agency office. Certain roads on public lands are closed to vehicles. For current status of closures, contact the appropriate agency (Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

Permission to Hunt

Montana law requires that big game hunters must have obtained permission of the landowners, lessees or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property.

Access

Leased state lands may be posted to trespass by the lessee.

Private landowners are not required to provide access to state lands that are accessable only across private property.

Clothing Color

With the exception of archers during special archery seasons, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals or to accompany any hunter as an outfitter or guide without wearing exterior garments above the waist totaling not less than four hundred (400) square inches of hunter orange material, visible at all times while hunting.

Littering

A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing, camping, or trapping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish, camp or trap within Montana for a period of one year.

Importation of Horses and Mules

The Montana Department of Livestock requires an animal health permit prior to entry. For information call 406/444-2043. A brand inspection is required within Montana.

Game Parts · Suitable for Food

Montana state law prohibits the waste of any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable for food. Following are guidelines as to parts "suitable for food."

Big Game: All of the four quarters above the hock including loin and backstrap. (Black bear, grizzly bear and mountain lion are excluded by law.)

Game Birds: All birds that fall into the size category of the partridge or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a partridge up to the size category of pheasants and sage grouse, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All birds larger than pheasants or sage grouse, the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

Migratory Waterfowl: All birds that fall into the size category of a teal duck or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a teal duck up to the size category of a mallard duck, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All birds larger than mallard ducks, the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

It Is Unlawful:

to bait bears;

to waste any part of game animal suitable for food excepting bears and mountain lions;

to hunt or take any game animal without having a valid license on your person;

while hunting game to act in a negligent manner or knowingly fail to give all reasonable assistance to any person whom you have injured;

to transfer your license or use any license or tag issued to another person;

to shoot game animals on or from any public highway;

to shoot a game animal for someone else's tag;

to shoot or attempt to shoot game animals with the aid of artificial light;

to shoot game animals or birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle;

to use firearms in any manner in the hunting or killing of any game animal during an archery only season;

to discharge firearms or create any other unlawful disturbance in any legislative or Fish and Game Commission created game preserve;

to hire or retain any unlicensed outfitter or guide;

to cast a spotlight from a motor vehicle when in possession of a firearm or other implement capable of killing wildlife or domestic animals (landowner exception);

to use a self-propelled vehicle to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game, or furbearing animals.

1984 MONTANA

PART 1 OF 2 PARTS

BIG GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, PARKS — HELENA, MT 59620

The following regulations include all the information that you need to apply for any Montana big game hunting license or permit **which is issued through a drawing.**

Range of dates for the general deer and elk seasons, **seasons which do not require drawings for licenses,** are included, but the specific season dates and bag limits for the general deer and elk seasons are designated in part 2 of the big game hunting regulations.

Written legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries may be obtained free from Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices listed on Page 3 of these regulations or from stores and shops where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1984 antelope, bear, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons. These regulations valid March 1, 1984 through February 28, 1985.

MONTANA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
JAMES W. FLYNN, SECRETARY—JANUARY 9, 1984

RESIDENT LICENSES

LICENSES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

RESIDENCY

In order to apply for a resident Montana hunting or fishing license, one must be a legal resident of Montana for a period of six months immediately prior to making application.

RESTRICTIONS

Residents under the age of 18 years are required to present a **Montana** Certificate of Competency to their license agent before being issued a hunting license.

Persons applying for drawings must be at least twelve (12) years of age prior to September 15, of the season for which application is being made and must have completed required firearms safety training, if under 18.

THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS OFFICES AND AT THE AGENTS THAT SELL HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES: *EXCEPTION

Conservation Licenses	$ 2.00
Residents 12 through 14 years of age and residents 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish and hunt game birds other than turkeys.	
Resident Disabled Persons Conservation License	$ 2.00
Residents who are certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, may apply for an annual "disabled persons conservation license" which authorizes fishing and hunting of game birds other than turkeys.	
Resident Fishing License	$ 8.00
Paddlefish Tag (for Yellowstone River) Fishing License Prerequisite	Two for $ 3.00
Resident Sportsman's License (Includes Conservation, 1 deer "A", 1 elk, 1 black bear license, game birds and fishing)	$35.00
Bird (does not include turkey)	$ 4.00
Turkey Tag (Bird License or Sportsman's License Prerequisite)	$ 3.00
Black Bear	$ 8.00
Deer "A" (Conservation License Prerequisite)	$ 9.00
Montana Residents 62 years and older, Montana Residents under age 15, and holders of resident disabled persons conservation licenses may purchase Deer "A" licenses for	$ 4.50
Deer "B" (Limited to specified districts and limited numbers of B licenses for districts beginning with number 7 available across the counter from license agents in southeastern Montana and others where necessary.)	$ 6.00
Elk	$10.00
Montana residents 62 years and older, Montana residents under age 15, and holders of resident disabled persons conservation licenses may purchase elk licenses for	$ 5.00
Bow and Arrow (Required for special archery seasons only)	$ 6.00
***Mountain Lion** (May not be purchased after August 31 of each year) Available only from Fish, Wildlife, & Parks Offices	$10.00

APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSES MUST BE MADE ONLY TO: DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS, 1420 E. 6TH AVENUE, HELENA, MT 59620.

Grizzly Bear May not be purchased after August 31 of each year	$50.00
Grizzly Bear Trophy License (see details under "Bear Regulations")	$25.00
Mountain Lion Trophy License (see details under "Mountain Lion Regulations")	$50.00

With exceptions noted, the following licenses are issued through drawings, Conservation License or Sportsman License Prerequisite, prices shown include drawing fees. — APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 15

	TO APPLY
Antelope	$ 8.00
Deer "B" (see "Kinds of Deer Licenses" Page 4)	$ 8.00
Elk, Anterless Only See elk District 216. Drawing Fee	$ 2.00
Goat	$52.00
Moose	$52.00
Sheep	$52.00

No drawing is required for sheep licenses in some southwestern districts, see Sheep Regulations.

NONRESIDENT LICENSES

LICENSES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

A Wildlife Conservation License is required before other licenses may be purchased. You may apply for other licenses at the same time you apply for a Conservation License.

Nonresident juveniles under 18 are required to show proof of successfully completing a course in the safe handling of firearms in a state or province before being issued a Montana hunting license. The course must have been completed under the direction of a certified instructor.

THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS OFFICES AND AT AGENTS THAT SELL HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES: *EXCEPTION

Nonresident Conservation License	$ 2.00
Nonresident Season Fishing (Conservation License prerequisite)	$ 30.00
Nonresident Temporary Fishing License (2 day) Conservation License prerequisite	$ 6.00
All nonresidents 15 years and older must have a fishing license to fish. No nonresident person under the age of 15 years may fish in Montana without having obtained a fishing license unless the nonresident person under the age of 15 years is in the company of an adult in possession of a valid Montana fishing license. The limit of fish for the nonresident person and the accompanying adult combined may not exceed the limit for one adult.	
Nonresident Paddlefish Tag (for Yellowstone River only) Fishing License Prerequisite	two for $ 3.00
Upland Bird (Conservation license prerequisite does not include turkey)	$ 30.00
Turkey Tag (Any license authorizing upland game bird hunting prerequisite)	$ 3.00
Deer "B" Limited to specific districts and limited numbers of B licenses for districts beginning with number 7 available across the counter from license agents in southeastern Montana and others where necessary.	$ 50.00
Black Bear (Conservation License Prerequisite)	$100.00
Bow and Arrow required for special archery season only	$ 6.00
***Mountain Lion** ($300.00 Combination or Conservation License prerequisite) may not be purchased after August 31 of each year. (Available through Fish, Wildlife & Parks Offices Only)	$300.00

APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSES MUST BE MADE ONLY TO: DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS, 1420 E. 6TH AVENUE, HELENA, MT 59620.

Nonresident Fish, Bird and Big Game License includes an elk license, deer "A" license, black bear license, authorizes hunting of game birds and fishing. (Quota of 17,000 annually) First come - first served	$300.00
The deer **"A" license** included with the $300.00 combination license authorizes hunting in all districts open to general deer hunting.	
Grizzly Bear ($300.00 combination or Conservation License prerequisite) may not be purchased after August 31 of each year	$300.00
Grizzly Trophy License (see details under "Bear Regulations" Page 2)	$ 25.00
Mountain Lion Trophy License (see details under "Mountain Lion Regulations")	$50.00

With exceptions noted for sheep, the following licenses are issued through drawings ($300.00 combination or $2.00 conservation license prerequisite) prices include drawing fees. **Application deadline June 15**

	TO APPLY
Deer "A" Only License (Holders of $300.00 licenses may not apply) (see "Kinds of Deer Licenses")	$102.00
Deer "B" Only License (see "Kinds of Deer Licenses" Page 4)	$ 52.00
Antelope	$102.00
Goat	$302.00
Moose	$302.00
Sheep	$302.00

No drawing is required for sheep licenses in some southwestern districts. See Sheep Regulations.

AREAS CLOSED OR LIMITED TO HUNTING METHODS

Boundary descriptions for most of the following are on page 8 of legal descriptions of big game hunting districts.

The entire state shall be closed to the hunting of all big game animals except as specified under the numbered district regulations. To ensure a proper harvest of game, seasons may close on 12, 24 or 48 hours notice, or if necessary may be reopened.

State parks and recreation areas are closed to hunting as posted.
Indian lands within Indian reservations are closed to big game hunting by non-tribal members.
Federal refuges or portions of refuges: for hunting information on federal refuges, check with the refuge agency. Refer also to information in legal descriptions for antelope districts 620, 630, 650, and under deer districts 621, 632 and 650.

1. **Augusta Game Preserve:** closed except as specified.
2. **Big Hole National Monument:** closed to hunting.
3. **Bighorn Sheep Closure, Portion District 500:** Closed to hunting of bighorn sheep in **unlimited** districts .
4. **Bitterroot, Clark Fork Archery District:** archery hunting only for either sex, either species deer.
5. **Brinkman Game Preserve:** hunting of deer as designated under current regulations.
6. **Canyon Ferry Game Management Area (portion of):** hunting by archery and shotgun as specified under deer district 380 regulations.
7. **C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (portion of):** refer to legal descriptions under deer districts 621, 632, 650 and antelope districts 620, 630 and 650.
8. **Cooke City Moose Closure:** closed to hunting of moose, refer to legal descriptions under moose district 322.
9. **Gallatin Closed Area:** closed to big game hunting during regular season.
10. **Gates of Mountains Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
11. **Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge.** closed to hunting.
12. **Green Meadow Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
13. **Helmville-Ovando Archery District (Deer District 290):** archery hunting only for species designated under current regulations.
14. **Jefferson River Closed Area:** archery hunting only as specified - district 311.
15. **Lake Bowdoin Refuge.**
16. **Lincoln Archery District:** archery hunting only for species designated under current regulations.
17. **Lincoln Closed Area:** closed to hunting.
18. **Lone Pine Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
19. **Manhattan Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
20. **Medicine Lake Refuge.**
21. **Milk River Game Management Area (portion as posted):** open to hunting of deer by shotgun or bow and arrow only.
22. **McLean Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
23. **Old Steel Bridge:** hunting with shotgun or by archery for species designated under current regulations.
24. **Prison Ranch (portion, as posted, west of Deer Lodge):** closed to hunting.
25. **Rookery Recreation Area:** open to hunting of deer by shotgun or bow and arrow only.
26. **Seeley Lake Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
27. **Skalkaho Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
28. **Stillwater Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
29. **Sun River Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
30. **Teton Spring Creek Bird Preserve:** archery hunting only for species designated under current regulations.
31. **Warm Springs Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.

ANTELOPE

1. Antelope licenses are issued through drawings if there are more applications than the number of licenses available. If some licenses remain after drawings, they may be issued through a non-drawing system.

2. Licenses are valid for either-sex antelope unless specified otherwise.

3. Persons may apply for antelope licenses in groups of five or less (party applications). The entire party will all receive licenses, or none will.

Landowner Preference

Montana landowners who qualify may receive up to 15 percent of the antelope licenses, deer B licenses and special deer permits annually issued in each hunting district. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two-digit number (example: 380-01) you **must include all numbers when making application for an antelope drawing.**

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Quota
215	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	5 Adult Bucks
300	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500
301	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
310	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
311-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	75
311-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	25 Doe or Fawn
318	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	60
319	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	5
320	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
321	Oct. 14 - Nov 11	200
329	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	225
330	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	800
338	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	50
339	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	150
340	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
341	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	60
350	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	50
360-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 11	250
360-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 11	50 Doe or Fawn
370	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
371	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	125
380-01	Sept. 8 - Nov. 11	25
Archery Hunting Only In 380-01.		
380-02	Oct. 14 - Oct. 27	50
380-03	Oct. 14 - Oct. 27	50 Doe or Fawn
380-04	Oct. 28 - Nov. 11	50
380-05	Oct. 28 - Nov. 11	50 Doe or Fawn
390	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	50
400	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	75
401	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
410	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	25
420-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	450
420-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	75 Doe or Fawn
430	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	175
440	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
444	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
450	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
455	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	3
460	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	15
470	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
471	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
473	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
480-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1200
480-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	300 Doe or Fawn
481-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,000
481-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500 Doe or Fawn
481-03	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	500 Doe or Fawn
490	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
491	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
500-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
*500-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
501-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	275
*501-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	275
510-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
*510-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500
511	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	450
512	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
513-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,000
*513-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500
514	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	60
530	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,500
540	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
550	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
560	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	800
570	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,000
571-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
*571-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
572	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
590-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
*590-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	600
600	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
610	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	25
611	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	600
612	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	50
620-01	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	800
620-02	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200 Doe/Fawn
630	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	600
640	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	25
650	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,000
670	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500
680	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
690	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
*700	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,500
*710	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	1,200
*711	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
*712	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	375
*713	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
*714	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
*715	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	275
720	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	15
721	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	30
722	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	50
*730	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	700
*731	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
732	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	350
733	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
*740	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
	(Permits valid also in 742 & 745)	
*741	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
	(Permits valid also in districts 744 & 792)	
*742	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
	(Permits valid also in 740 & 745)	
743	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	25
*744	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
	(Permits valid also in districts 741 & 792)	
*745	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	150
	(Permits valid also in 740 and 742)	
750	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
760	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	200
761	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	500
770	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
771	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
772	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
	(Permits valid also in 773)	
773	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
	(Permits valid also in 772)	
780	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	400
*781	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	350
	(Permits valid also in 782, 783, 790 & 791)	
*782	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	250
	(Permits valid also in 781, 783, 790 & 791)	
*783	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
	(Permits valid also in 781, 782, 790 & 791)	
*790	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	300
	(Permits valid also in 781, 782, 783 & 791)	
*791	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	150
	(Permits valid also in 781, 782, 783 & 790)	
*792	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	100
	(Permits valid also in 741 & 744)	

*Applicants who draw antelope licenses for the following districts and options may also purchase a second license valid for doe or fawn antelope in the district where the license was drawn: districts and options 500-02, 501-02, 510-02, 513-02, 571-02, 590-02,.700, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 730, 731, 740, 741, 742, 744, 745, 781, 782, 783, 790, 791, and 792.

Successful applicants will be contacted by the department and instructed as to the procedure for obtaining a second antelope license for does or fawns.

SPECIAL ANTELOPE ARCHERY SEASON

With the exception noted, all legally described antelope hunting districts are open to archery hunting from September 8 through October 13, 1984 for antelope of either sex.

EXCEPTION: Hunting District 380-01 open to archery hunting from September 8 through November 11, 1984. An archery stamp in addition to the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during special archery seasons. An antelope license holder must hunt in the district(s) and for the sex of antelope listed on the license.

Persons hunting with bow and arrow during the "gun season" do not need an archery stamp but must conform to limits, bags, and license requirements, including requirements to wear hunter orange, as prescribed for gun season unless otherwise specified. Persons hunting antelope with bow and arrow must apply for antelope license through regular application procedure.

During special archery seasons, only long bows and arrows (including compound bows, but **not** crossbows) may be used.

MULTI-DISTRICT ARCHERY ONLY ANTELOPE LICENSES

HUNTERS (resident and nonresident) who apply for antelope hunting district 800 will be issued antelope licenses, valid **for hunting by archery only** from Sept. 8 through Oct. 13. Each of these licenses will be valid for hunting in the following antelope districts: 420, 471, 480, 481, all of the 500 series, 611, 620, 630, 650, 670, and all of the 700 series. Persons who apply for hunting district 800 **cannot** apply for an antelope license in any other antelope hunting district and cannot use the license during the "gun" season.

Hunting District	Season Dates	Quota
800	Sept. 8 - Oct. 13	Unlimited

BEAR REGULATIONS

BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASONS

IF YOU SHOOT A BLACK BEAR, please present the head to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks employee, for removal of a premolar which will be used to age bears.

HUNTING DISTRICTS	SEASON DATES
Districts beginning with number 1 and number 2 with exceptions noted below	April 15 - May 31, 1984 Sept. 8 - Nov. 25, 1984
Exceptions	
1. Districts 100, 101, 103	April 15 - May 15, 1984 Sept. 8 - Nov. 25, 1984
2. District 284 — archery only	April 15 - May 31, 1984 Sept. 8 - Nov. 25, 1984 Archery Stamp Required
3. Blackfoot-Clearwater (District 282), Calf Creek, Three-Mile, and Nevada Lake Wildlife Mangement Areas.	May 15 - May 31, 1984 Sept. 8 - Nov. 25, 1984
Districts beginning with numbers 3 and 4 with exceptions noted below.	April 15 - Nov. 25, 1984
Exceptions	
1. Sun River, Beartooth, Ear Mountain, Blackleaf, and Judith River Wildlife Management Areas.	May 15 - Nov. 25, 1984
2. Districts 427	April 15 - Nov. 11, 1984
3. District 428	April 15 - closes when elk quota in district 424 is reached.
4. Districts 300, 301, 302, 310, 311, 313, 314, 315, 317, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 330, 333, 360, 361, 362	April 15 - June 15, 1984 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 1984
5. District 316	April 15 - June 15, 1984 Sept. 15 - Nov. 25, 1984
6. All 300 series districts excepting district 324 open to hunting of either sex black bear by **archery only** September 8 through October 14, 1984.	
Districts beginning with number 5, with exceptions noted below.	April 15 - May 31, 1984 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 1984
Exceptions	
1. Districts 510, 511, 514, 540, 580, 581, 582	April 15 - June 30, 1984 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 1984

Limit: One either sex black bear per license year. Cub bears or female bears with cubs may not be taken. Cubs are defined as young of the year. The black bear license tag must be attached to the hide.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR LION AND GRIZZLY BEAR LICENSES IS AUGUST 31

CLOSED TO ALL BEAR HUNTING

All bear hunting is prohibited in certain areas of this state, as follows:

1. All State Game Preserves and hunting districts beginning with numbers 6 and 7.

2. Gallatin Closed Area: For description see page 8 current legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries.

GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING SEASONS

ALL DISTRICTS OR PORTIONS OF DISTRICTS NOT LISTED AS OPEN TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING SHALL REMAIN CLOSED TO HUNTING OF GRIZZLIES.

HUNTING DISTRICTS OR PORTIONS OF DISTRICTS OPEN TO HUNTING	SEASON DATES
Portion of 101 east of Highway 93, Districts 110, 130, 140, 141, 281, Portion of 406 west of Highway 89, Districts 415, 422, 424, 428*, 441, 442 and 450.	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 1984
*District 428 will close to all bear hunting when the elk quota in Deer-Elk-Bear-Lion District 424 is reached.	
District 427	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11, 1984
Districts 150, 151 and 280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25, 1984

The annual limit per grizzly license holder is one grizzly bear of either sex. There shall be no more than twenty-five (25) grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity in the ecosystem generally referred to as the Bob Marshall ecosystem area during the 1984 season. At such time as the total kill by human activity equals twenty-five (25) the hunting season for grizzly bear will be closed.

Grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours notice in the 100 and 200 series hunting districts when six (6) female grizzly bear have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

Grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours notice in tbe 400 series hunting districts when three (3) female grizzly bear have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

The taking of cub bear and female bear with cubs is prohibited. Cubs are defined as young of the year. The season will be closed to grizzly hunting in areas specified closed to all bear hunting.

Hunters taking grizzly bears must retain the hide and head from each specimen, even though the head may have been damaged. Evidence of sex must remain intact on the carcass or skin.

It is improbable but possible that the quota could be reached before hunting season even opens.

GRIZZLY TROPHY LICENSE

Hunters taking a grizzly bear must report the kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department for purposes of inspection, tagging, and recording of kill.

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the state of Montana without first obtaining a trophy license.

MOUNTAIN LION REGULATIONS

HUNTING SEASONS

IN ELK-DEER HUNTING DISTRICT	SEASON DATES
Districts beginning with number 1	Dec. 1, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
Exceptions	
1. Districts 150 and 151	Sept. 15, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
District beginning with number 2	Dec. 1, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
Exceptions	
Districts 280	Sept. 15, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
District 282	CLOSED
Districts beginning with numbers 3 and 4	Dec. 1, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
Exceptions	
1. District 427	Jan. 1, 1985 through Feb. 15, 1985
Districts beginning with number 5	Dec. 1, 1984 through Feb. 15, 1985
Districts beginning with numbers 6 and 7	CLOSED

All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) closed to lion hunting and chase seasons.

Limit, one adult mountain lion of either sex. Females with kittens may not be taken. It is recommended that if a lactating female is killed, she be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks within 48 hours. Kittens are defined as young of the year.

Evidence of sex must remain intact on the hide. No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.

LION CHASE ONLY SEASON

IN ELK-DEER HUNTING DISTRICT	SEASON DATES
OPEN TO CHASE	
Districts beginning with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	Feb. 16, 1985 through April 30, 1985
Exception	
Districts 282	CLOSED TO CHASE

Hunting District 282, all Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) and all districts beginning with Numbers 6 and 7 **remain closed to chasing lions.**

Holders of current lion licenses must obtain free chase permits available at Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices listed on these regulations. Permits will not be available until February 15, 1985.

Except as hereinafter stated, dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons. It is unlawful to hold, transport or release live mountain lion for the purpose of hunting or dog training except by special permit from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY

A holder of a mountain lion license who kills a mountain lion must personally present the hide within 10 days to an officer of the department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging and recording of kill.

1. The metal tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.

It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Offices

HELENA
1420 E. Sixth Ave. 59620 — 444-2535

Regional Offices

Districts Prefixed by 1
KALISPELL
490 N. Meridian Rd. 59901
755-5505

Districts Prefixed by 2
MISSOULA
3201 Spurgin Rd. 59801
721-5808

Districts Prefixed by 3
BOZEMAN
8695 Huffine Lane 59715
586-5419

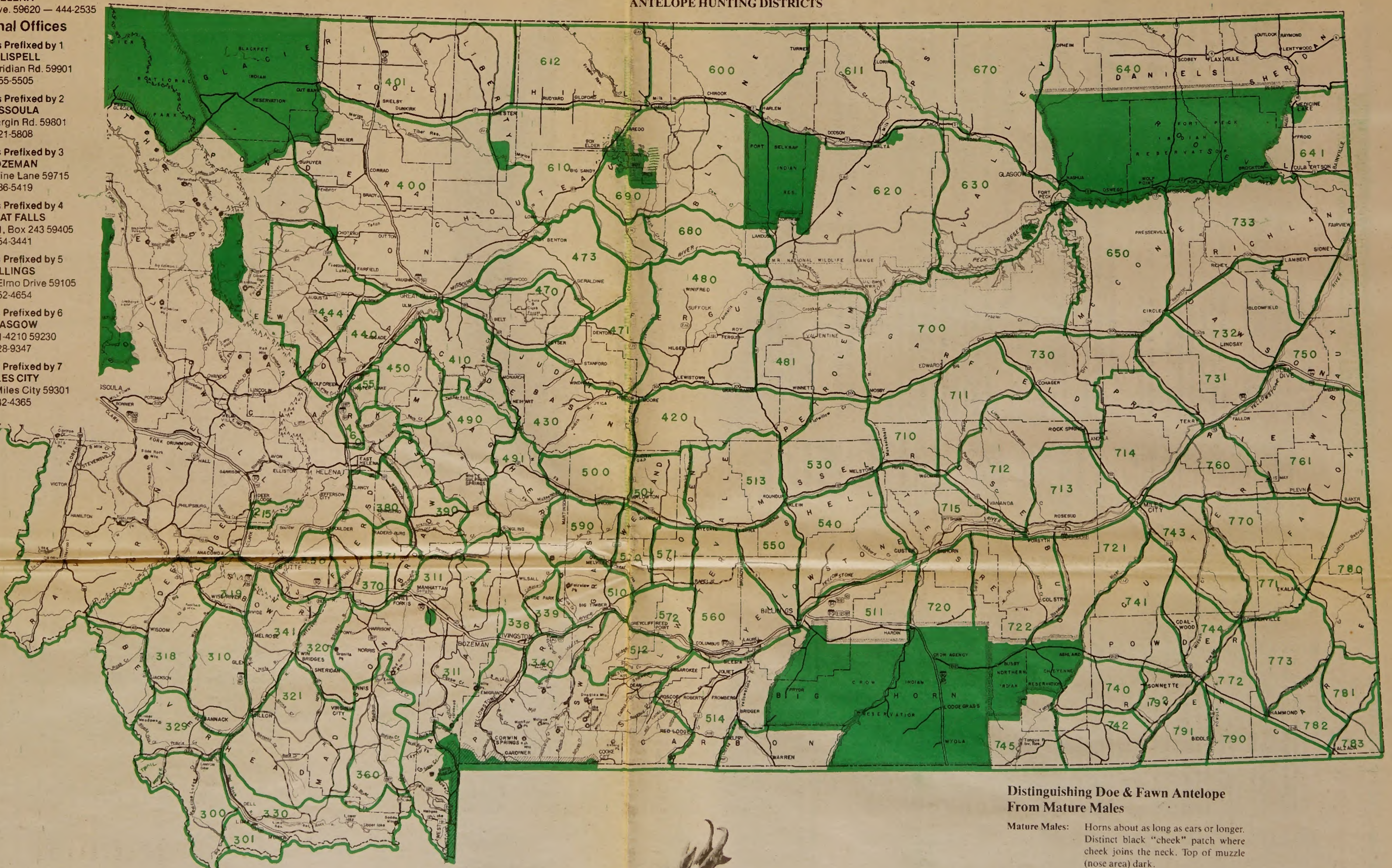
Districts Prefixed by 4
GREAT FALLS
Route 4041, Box 243 59405
454-3441

Districts Prefixed by 5
BILLINGS
1125 Lake Elmo Drive 59105
252-4654

Districts Prefixed by 6
GLASGOW
Route 1-4210 59230
228-9347

Districts Prefixed by 7
MILES CITY
Box 430, Miles City 59301
232-4365

ANTELOPE HUNTING DISTRICTS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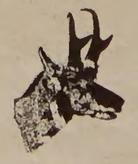
▤ HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS: If you are unable to contact a local warden or member of the Sheriff's Office, call toll-free 800-332-6117

Distinguishing Doe & Fawn Antelope From Mature Males

Mature Males:	Horns about as long as ears or longer. Distinct black "cheek" patch where cheek joins the neck. Top of muzzle (nose area) dark.
Does:	Horns ½ as long as ears. Lacking black cheek patch. Muzzle not as dark as male.
Fawns:	Horns not visible. Males may have dark cheek patch, but less distinct than in mature males.
Yearling Males:	Yearling male has somewhat same dark markings of adult male but horns are usually shorter than ears.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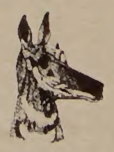
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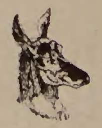
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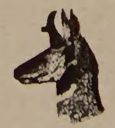
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DEER

GENERAL DEER REGULATIONS: Do not make application for drawings with information from this section.

KINDS OF DEER LICENSES

1. **Deer "A":** Resident hunters may purchase one deer **A** license during a license year. An **A** license is included in the resident sportsman's license and the nonresident $300.00 combination license. These **A** licenses authorize hunting in all deer districts open to general hunting unless regulations specify otherwise.

2. There are also a limited number of nonresident deer **A** licenses available through a drawing to nonresidents who **do not** possess a $300.00 combination license. These licenses will be valid only in specific districts and for specified species and sex of deer.

3. Resident and nonresident **B** licenses (valid in specified hunting districts) are available through drawings in limited numbers.

Hunters need not hold an **A** license before applying for a **B** license.

4. **Over-the-Counter—B Licenses for antlerless whitetailed deer only:** These licenses may be purchased beginning late July from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts, and from Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and other large license dealers in Montana. No person may purchase more than one over-the-counter **B** license.

These licenses will be valid in 400, 600 and 700 series districts with the following restrictions or limitations:

Exceptions

400 Series Districts — Licenses will be valid in any hunting district beginning with number 4 from Dctober 27 through December 1 with the exception of hunting districts 410, 411, 412, 417, 418, 419, 426 and 471, in which licenses are valid October 13 through December 1.

Hunting district 400 - licenses not valid on the Brinkman Game Preserve.

Hunting district 422 - licenses not valid on the Augusta Game Preserve.

Hunting districts 427 and 428 - may close on 12 hour's notice.

Hunting districts 421, 445, 446 and 449 - ACCESS DIFFICULT.

600 Series Districts — Licenses valid in any hunting district beginning with number 6 from October 13 through December 1.

700 Series Districts — Licenses valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7 from October 13 through December 1.

Regardless of where you purchase one of the above Antlerless Whitetail Deer "B" Licenses, the license holder has the option to use it in 400, 600, and 700 series districts subject to the restrictions described above. The license holder is not limited to the administrative region where the license was purchased.

DEFINITIONS

Either species: Mule deer or whitetailed deer

Antlered buck: Male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Antlerless: Female deer or juvenile males without antlers.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
121	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
140	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
170	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by shotgun or archery only.
	Dec. 2 - Dec. 31	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by archery only.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
210	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species B licenses valid Oct. 27-Dec. 1 for hunting either sex, either species deer by archery only and on the Prison Ranch only. Licenses available from Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801, and at a license agent at Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
214	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
218	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
250	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
260	Oct 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by archery only. Archery only B license valid for antlerless deer of either species in District 260 only. Licenses available from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801, and at license agents in the Missoula and Bitterroot Area.
261	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
270	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Hunting by B license holders only. (see SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS section below) Holders of deer B licenses for district 282 may also use a deer A license for the same dates to hunt for either sex, either species deer. Also, hunters who hold an **Elk Permit** for District 282 and a deer A license may hunt deer of either sex, either species.
283	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by archery only.
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. Hunting by archery only.
285	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by archery only. Archery only B licenses for hunting either sex, either species deer in district 290 may be purchased from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801.
291	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
292	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. See Jefferson River Closure, page 8 of legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries.
	Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Archery only, within Jefferson River Closure only.
312	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
313	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. No Special Archery Season.
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. No Special Archery Season.
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, hunters are restricted to shotguns, or archery only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
340	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
380	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Hunting on a portion of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to the use of shotguns or archery only. For description see page 8 of legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries.
390	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting.
401	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
402	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
403	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
404	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
405	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
406	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
410	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
411	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
414	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
415	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
416	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
417	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
420	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail ACCESS DIFFICULT.
422	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Augusta Game Preserve closed to gun hunting, except as listed under special deer seasons below.
423	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
424	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 16 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species All hunting will close on 12 hours notice if the elk quota is reached in District 442.
428	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. All hunting will close on 12 hours notice if the elk quota is reached in District 424.
429	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
441	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
442	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
444	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. ACCESS DIFFICULT.
446	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species ACCESS DIFFICULT.
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail ACCESS DIFFICULT.
447	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
448	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
449	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species. ACCESS DIFFICULT.
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail ACCESS DIFFICULT.
450	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
454	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
471	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species

Holders of unused deer A and B may hunt antlerless whitetailed deer by archery or shotgun only from December 16, 1985 through February 28, 1986 in the following area: those portions of hunting districts 404 and 414 lying 2 miles either side of the Missouri River from Great Falls upstream to Cascade.

Over-the-Counter B Licenses: See Section 4 under "KINDS DF DEER LICENSES", this page.

500 Series Hunting Districts

Holders of Resident Deer "A" Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses and Nonresident Big Game Combination Licenses may hunt antlered buck mule deer or either sex whitetailed deer from October 27 through December 1, 1985 in all hunting districts beginning with number 5.

600 Series Hunting Districts

Holders of Resident Deer "A" Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses and Nonresident Big Game Combination Licenses may hunt either sex, either species deer from October 27 through December 1 in hunting districts beginning with number 6 with the following exception:

Exception: Hunting districts 610, 612, and 641 these licenses are valid from October 27 through November 17, 1985 for either sex, either species deer.

Over-the-Counter B Licenses: See Section 4 under "KINDS DF DEER LICENSES", this page.

700 Series Hunting Districts

Holders of Resident Deer "A" Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses and Nonresident Big Game Combination Licenses may hunt either sex, either species deer from Dctober 27 through December 1, 1985 in all hunting districts beginning with number 7.

Dver-the-Counter B Licenses: See Section 4 under "KINDS OF DEER LICENSES", this page.

SPECIAL DEER ARCHERY SEASON

Dnly long bows and arrows (including compound bows, but not crossbows) may be used for hunting or killing deer during special archery seasons.

An archery stamp in addition to the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during special archery seasons. Licensed hunters may use archery equipment without archery stamps during regular gun seasons unless specified otherwise under district hunting regulations.

The regulations below apply to holders of Resident Deer **A** Licenses, Resident Sportsmen Licenses and Nonresident $300.00 combination licenses, unless specified otherwise.

Holders of other deer licenses may hunt with long bow and arrow (including compund bows but not crossbows) during special archery season dates as designated but only in the districts and for the sex and species of deer specified on their Licenses.

DEER AND ELK HUNTING DISTRICTS DTHER THAN EXCEPTIONS DESCRIBED BELDW DPEN TD ARCHERY HUNTING DF EITHER SEX, EITHER SPECIES DF DEER SEPT. 7, 1985 THROUGH DCT. 12, 1985.

Exceptions

1. Hunting District 170 open to A licenses and to B licenses from December 2 through December 31, 1985.
2. Hunting Districts 150, 151 and 280 open from September 7 through September 14, 1985.
3. Hunting District 290 and the Prison Ranch portion of 212 open to **B** license valid for either sex, either species from September 7 through Dctober 12, 1985.
4. Hunting District 260 open to B licenses valid for antlerless either species from September 7 through Dctober 12, 1985.
5. Hunting District 311 the Jefferson River Closure is open to archery hunting only from September 7 through December 1, 1985 for either sex, either species deer by A license holders and for antlerless either species deer by B license holders.
6. Hunting District 316 - no special archery season.
7. Hunting District 324 - no special archery season.
8. Hunting Districts 404, 444, 450, Augusta Game Preserve and Teton-Spring Creek Preserve open to archery hunting of deer of either sex, either species from September 7 through December 1, 1985.
9. B licenses issued for Hunting Districts 404 and 406 (gun season) also valid for archery only for deer of either sex, either species in Teton-Spring Creek Preserve from September 7 through December 1. 1985.
10. *Game preserves (excluding Augusta and Teton-Spring Creek Preserves)* are closed to archery hunting. No general archery hunting in Brinkman Preserve. Dnly holders of special B licenses for Brinkman Preserve can archery hunt there.
11. **Early Archery Licenses:** There will be a limited number of deer **B** licenses valid for taking antlerless whitetailed deer by archery only August 17 thrugh Dctober 12 in a portion of Hunting District 611 ($8.00 resident, $52.00 nonresident). Hunters must apply to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Route 1-4210, Glasgow, Montana 59230 no later than July 15, 1985.
12. B licenses and nonresident A licenses may be used for archery hunting only during the September 7 - Dctober 12, 1985 archery season in the hunting district and for the sex/species for which they were issued.

LATE SEASON ARCHERY ONLY HUNT

Deer Hunting Districts 611, 620, 629, 630, 633, 670, 671, and 672 are open to archery hunting from December 2, 1985 through January 8, 1986 for antlerless whitetail deer by holders of valid 1985 deer A licenses and valid 1985 deer B licenses. A valid archery license is also required. Deer B licenses may be purchased (up to five (5) per individual) from the Region Six Headquarters of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Route 1-4210, Glasgow, Montana 59230, in person or by mail.

Application may be made on regular application forms. Cost: residents - $6.00 each; nonresidents - $50.00 for the first nonresident B license and $25.00 for each additional B license.

SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS: Use this section to apply for deer licenses issued through drawings.

LICENSES VALID IN PORTION OF DISTRICT

In some districts deer **B** licenses are valid only in a portion of the hunting district.

Maps and/or descriptions of the areas will be provided to successful applicants in those hunting districts.

PRE-SEASON DAMAGE HUNTS

Upon notice deer B licenses in any hunting district may be used before the general season for damage seasons if needed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application for **B** deer licenses and nonresident deer **A** licenses issued through drawings must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1985. See "Making Application for Drawings," Page 8.

OPTION NUMBERS

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two-digit number (Example: 311-01) you must include all numbers when making application for deer licenses.

Hunting District	Season Opens Closes	Tentative License Quotas
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
122	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer - valid south of Highway 200
130	Nov. 4 - Dec. 31	100 B licenses for either sex whitetail deer - valid in northern portion of district
170	Oct. 27 - Dec. 31	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer. - Hunting by shotgun or archery only Oct. 27 thru Dec. 1 and hunting by archery only Dec. 2 thru Dec. 31
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
216	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in district, except West Fork Buttes portion
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. B license holders may also use deer A licenses. The A licenses shall be valid for hunting either sex, either species deer. Hunters who hold **elk permits** for districts 282 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license.
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
311-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
311-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
311-03	Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid for archery only within Jefferson River Closure only.
312-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid on National Forest only
312-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid outside National Forest
313	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	350 B licenses for antlerless, either species
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species
315-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses valid for antlerless, either species
315-02	Oct. 5 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	700 B licenses for antlerless, either species
320-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on National Forest only
320-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid entire hunting district.
320-03	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
322-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid North Ruby Mountains
322-03	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
324	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species. No archery only season.
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
326	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in the Sweetwater Hills
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
330-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on public lands only.
330-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on Greenhorn Bench.
330-03	Nov. 16 - Dec. 1	75 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on Greenhorn Bench.
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	700 B licenses for antlerless, either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to shotgun or archery only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
333-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer.
340-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
340-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	400 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
380-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
380-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills Portions of Canyon Ferry Game Management Area restricted to archery or shotgun hunting only. See [illegible] B, Legal Descriptions of hunting district boundaries.
390	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species - not valid on Brinkman Game Preserve.
400-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for either sex, either species - valid only on Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
402	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
403	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
404	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	800 B licenses for antlerless, either species
405	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	600 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
406	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
410-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
410-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident d[illegible] licenses for antlered buck mule deer or either sex whitetail
411	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
412	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
414	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
417	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
418-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
418-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for either sex whitetail deer
419	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - ACCESS DIFFICULT
422-01	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Not valid in Augusta Preserve.
422-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	20 B licenses } All of these licenses valid for antlerless whitetail deer within the Augusta Game Preserve only. Hunting by shotgun only. Each person receiving one of these B licenses will be offered an opportunity to purchase a second B license for the same time period and for shotgun hunting only.
422-03	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10	20 B licenses
422-04	Nov. 11 - Nov. 17	20 B licenses
422-05	Nov. 18 - Nov. 24	20 B licenses
422-06	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	20 B licenses
426-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
426-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
441	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
442	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - also valid in deer district 427
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
444-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - also valid in deer district 450
444-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	750 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - ACCESS DIFFICULT
446	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - ACCESS DIFFICULT
447	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1,500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer - ACCESS DIFFICULT
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
471	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
501	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
502	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species
510	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
511	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species - (Portions of district only)
514	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species
520	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - (Portions of district only)
530	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species
540	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. Not valid on National Forest
560	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Not valid on National Forest.
561	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Not valid on National Forest.
562	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Not valid on National Forest.
570-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
570-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
571	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	350 B licenses for antlerless, either species
572	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
573	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
574	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
580	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Not valid on National Forest.
581-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
581-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
582	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
590	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species
591	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
592	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
597	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for either sex whitetail Each of these B licenses is valid for hunting in any hunting district beginning with the number 5. Both residents and nonresidents may apply.
598	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer. Each of these B licenses shall be valid for hunting antlerless whitetail deer from October 13 through December 1 in all of the following deer hunting districts: 502, 503, 510, 513, 520, 550, 560, 561, 562, 572, 573, 574, 591, and 592.

SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

Hunting District	Season Opens Closes	Tentative License Quotas
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
600	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
610	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
611-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	750 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
611-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
611-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species See EARLY ARCHERY section (No. 11) under SPECIAL DEER ARCHERY REGULATIONS.
612	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
620-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
620-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
620-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
622-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - not valid on C.M.R. or U.L. Bend National Wildlife Refuges.
622-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer - not valid on C.M.R. or U.L. Bend National Wildlife Refuges.
623	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - not valid on C.M.R. or U.L. Bend National Wildlife Refuges.
629	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
630-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
630-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
631	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
632	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
633	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer

Hunting District	Season Opens Closes	Tentative License Quotas
640-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
640-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
641-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
641-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
650-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	400 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
650-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
650-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
670	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
671-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	425 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
671-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
671-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
672-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	475 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
672-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	125 B licenses for antlerless whitetail deer
672-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
680	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
690-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
690-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
691-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
691-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 nonresident deer A licenses for either sex, either species
698	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for either sex whitetail deer - (surplus following drawing will not be sold) - Valid in any deer district beginning with number 6.

Hunting District	Season Opens Closes	Tentative License Quotas
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1,500 nonresident deer A licenses. There will be 1,500 nonresident deer A licenses issued through the regular drawing process. Each license will be valid for hunting either sex, either species deer October 27 through December 1 in any hunting district beginning with number 7 (700 series districts). — To apply for one of these multi-district nonresident deer A licenses, apply for district 700 on the deer A tag section of your special drawing application form. — Nonresidents who hold the combination $300.00 big game, bird and fishing license are not eligible to apply for these deer licenses.
800-01	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer district 700.
800-02	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer districts 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, and 730.
800-03	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer districts 720, 721, and 722.
800-04	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer districts 731, 732, 733, 750, and 761.
800-05	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer districts 740, 742, 743, 744, 745, and 760.
800-06	Oct. 13 - Dec. 1	1,000 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in deer districts 770, 771, 772, 773, 780, 781, 782, 790, 791 and 792.

ELK

GENERAL ELK REGULATIONS: Do not make application for drawings with information from this section.

Do not make application for drawings with information from this section.

This section of elk regulations includes information about general elk seasons for holders of Montana Resident Elk Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses, and Nonresident Big Game Combination Licenses.

DEFINITIONS

Antlered elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

Branch antlered elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible branching of one or more extensions from the main antler. An extension or branch must be four (4) inches in length or more as measured from the main antler.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
121	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
130	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, archery or shotgun only
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull, archery or shotgun only
200	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
210	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
213	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
216	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
250	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
261	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
270	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
281	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
283	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. Archery only.
285	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. Archery only.
291	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
310	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
311	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
312	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
313	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	Either Sex
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull - No special archery season
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
320	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
324	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull. No special archery season.
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
326	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
340	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
361	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
380	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
390	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
401	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
413	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
414	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
415	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
418	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
421	Hunting by permit only. - See Special Elk Seasons below. ACCESS DIFFICULT	
422	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex
423	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Antlered bull. ACCESS DIFFICULT
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Either Sex. ACCESS DIFFICULT
424	Oct. 27 - Until Closed. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than December 1. May close on 12 hours notice.	
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch-Antlered Bull
425	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either sex, outside of Sun River Wildlife Management Area. Hunting on Sun River Wildlife Management Area by permit only. See Special Elk seasons below.
427	Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than December 1. May close on 12 hours.	
428	Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than December 1. May close on 12 hours notice.	
429	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
441	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
442	Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than December 1. May close on 12 hours notice.	
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Branch Antlered Bull
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. ACCESS DIFFICULT
446	Oct. 27 - Nov. 1	Antlered Bull. ACCESS DIFFICULT
	Nov. 2 - Dec. 1	Either Sex. ACCESS DIFFICULT
447	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
448	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
452	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
510	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
513	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
514	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
520	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
540	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
550	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk seasons below.	
560	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
561	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
562	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk seasons below.	
580	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
581	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
582	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
590	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
621	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
622	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
623	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
631	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
632	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	

SPECIAL ELK ARCHERY SEASON

Only long bows and arrows (including compound bows, but not crossbows) may be used for hunting or killing elk during special archery seasons. An archery stamp in addition to the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during special archery seasons. Licensed hunters may use archery equipment without archery stamps during regular gun seasons unless specified otherwise under district hunting regulations.

It shall be unlawful for archers to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk archery season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Deer and elk hunting districts other than exceptions described below open to archery hunting only for either sex elk. Sept. 7, 1985 through Oct. 12, 1985.

Exceptions

1. Hunting Districts 150, 151 and 280 open from September 7 through September 14, 1985.
2. Hunting District 316 closed to archery hunting prior to September 15, 1985.
3. Hunting District 324 closed to archery hunting prior to October 27, 1985.
4. Elk archery hunting in Districts 631, 632, and a portion of 630 will be by special permit only. Persons must apply for these permits on or before June 1, 1985 as one of their choices for a special elk permit on regular application forms. Three hundred fifty (350) of these permits will be issued and are valid in Hunting Districts 631, 632 and a portion of 630. See District 631-05, Special Elk.
5. Persons hunting elk with bow and arrow in Districts 410, 621, 622, 623, and 700 must obtain free archery permits available from regional, Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, and Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge beginning July 1, 1985. None of these permits are valid in Hunting Districts 631, 632, and a portion of 630.

THERE SHALL BE NO SPECIAL ELK ARCHERY SEASON IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS: 260, 316, 324, 400, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 417, 419, 426, 444, 450, 471, 500, 501, 502, 503, 511, 530, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 591, 592, 600, 610, 611, 612, 620, 629, 633, 640, 641, 650, 670, 680, 690, 691, and districts beginning with the digit 7 exception of district 700. See Districts 630, 631 and 632 in exceptions above.

ELK ARCHERY DAMAGE HUNTS

If elk damage situations warrant, a special elk archery hunt in portions of Districts 622, 630, 631 and 632 may be held prior to the primary elk archery season. Interested applicants should send their names, mailing addresses and phone numbers to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Route 1-4210, Glasgow, MT 59230 prior to June 1, 1985. Names will be drawn and permits, listing dates of the hunt, sent to successful applicants.

SPECIAL ELK REGULATIONS: Use this section when making application for elk permits issued through drawings.

NONRESIDENT ELK
($300.00 COMBINATION LICENSES)

There is no nonresident license other than the $300.00 license that authorizes elk hunting. Nonresidents must first hold a $300.00 combination license in order to apply for a special elk permit.

SPECIAL ELK PERMIT PARTY APPLICATIONS

Party applications for special elk permits during late seasons only in Districts 310 and 313. See drawing application form for details.

HUNTING TIME PERIODS

In some districts, special permits are valid for only a few specified days of the overall season. The purpose is to prevent congestion by limiting the number of persons hunting in an area at one time.

Assignment of time periods is determined by the order in which the applicants are computer-picked during drawings. Once assigned, time periods cannot be changed nor exchanged.

ELK DAMAGE HUNTS

If it becomes necessary to have late elk hunts to alleviate damage, hunters who applied earlier in the year for special elk permits, but were unsuccessful in drawings, will be given first opportunity to hunt.

If there were no previous permit drawings for the district where the late hunt is to be held, then hunters who applied for elk permits in other districts within the administrative region will be given first opportunity to hunt.

PERMITS VALID IN PORTION OF HUNTING DISTRICT

In some hunting districts special permits are valid in only a portion of the hunting district. Descriptions and/or maps of the areas will be provided to successful applicants in those hunting districts.

UPON NOTICE, ELK PERMITS IN ANY HUNTING DISTRICT MAY BE VALIDATED BEFORE GENERAL SEASON OPENING DATE FOR DAMAGE SEASONS.

IF A HUNTING DISTRICT IS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A TWO DIGIT NUMBER (EXAMPLE: 216-01) YOU MUST INCLUDE ALL NUMBERS WHEN MAKING APPLICATION FOR ELK PERMITS.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits Tentative
121	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
122	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid southwestern portion of hunting district
140	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of hunting district
200-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
200-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain area
201	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
202-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
202-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek
203-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
203-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northwest one-fourth of district
204	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	30 permits for antlerless elk
210-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
210-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district, except northeast portion
211	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
212	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south half of district only
214	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north one-third of district
215-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south two-third of district
216-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek
216-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
216-03	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk only - valid only on private land

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits Tentative
240	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk
250	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk
261-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Willow Creek
261-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Willow Creek
270	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	700 permits for antlerless elk
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
281-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
281-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Beaver Creek vicinity
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	50 permits for either sex elk
283	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
285	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
291-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-third of district
291-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	30 permits for antlerless elk, valid in east two-third of district
292	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid in east one-half of district only
293	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
301-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	50 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
310-02	Nov. 16 - Nov. 24	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
310-03	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
310-04	Dec. 20 - Feb. 3, 1986	200 permits for either sex elk - hunting by two-day time periods
310-05	Dec. 20 - Feb. 3, 1986	1,200 permits for antlerless elk - hunting by two-day time periods
311-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of district
311-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
312	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk
313-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Dec. 6 - Feb. 10, 1986	200 permits for either sex elk. All either sex elk permits valid for a four-day time period
313-03	Dec. 6 - Feb. 10, 1986	2,200 permits for antlerless elk. Antlerless elk permits valid for a two-day or a four-day time period, depending on sequence in which permit is drawn
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	800 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	65 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Suce Creek
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in central portion of district
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	250 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	175 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Nov. 4 - Nov. 22	600 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk Hunting district closed to early archery season
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
332	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 permits for antlerless elk
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	450 permits for antlerless elk
340	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Nov. 16 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
360-03	Dec. 2 - Dec. 10	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
360-04	Dec. 11 - Dec. 19	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
361-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of district
361-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
362-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	600 permits for antlerless elk
362-02	Jan. 4 - Feb. 21, 1986	400 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west half of district. Permits valid for 7-day time periods, depending on sequence in which they are drawn
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
380-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
380-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 13	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
380-03	Nov. 14 - Dec. 1	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
390-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	400 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west portion of district
390-02	Nov. 24 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west portion of district
390-03	Dec. 6 - Jan. 27, 1986	1,000 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district by two-day time periods depending upon the sequence in which permits are drawn
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
392-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
392-02	Dec. 6 - Dec. 22	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district by three-day time periods depending upon the sequence in which permits are drawn
393-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permit for antlerless elk
393-02	Dec. 6 - Jan. 27, 1986	1,000 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of hunting district by two-day time periods depending on the sequence in which permits are drawn

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits Tentative
401-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	30 permits for antlerless elk
410-01	Nov. 2 - Dec. 1	35 permits for antlered bull elk
410-02	Nov. 2 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
411-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex elk - valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and District 511
411-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and District 511
412-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	5 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	150 permits for antlerless elk
418-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 13	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 448
418-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 13	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 448
418-03	Nov. 14 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 448
418-04	Nov. 14 - Dec. 1	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 448
420	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Apply under District 418. May close on 12-hours' notice
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	30 permits for either sex elk - ACCESS DIFFICULT
425	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	25 permits for either sex elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management area only. Counted on District 424 quota. May close on 12-hours' notice.
429	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	175 permits for antlerless elk
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk - ACCESS DIFFICULT - Also valid in District 455 from Nov. 17 through Dec. 1
446-01	Dec. 2 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district. ACCESS DIFFICULT.
446-02	Dec. 2 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south portion of district. ACCESS DIFFICULT.
447-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
447-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for either sex elk
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
452	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
510	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlered bull elk
513-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlered bull elk
513-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk
514	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in portion of District 411 east of Red Hill Road
520-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River
520-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River
520-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of East Rosebud River
540-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 12	25 permits for antlerless elk
540-02	Nov. 13 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
550-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlered bull elk
550-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
550-03	Nov. 16 - Dec. 1	60 permits for antlerless elk
560	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
562	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlered bull elk
580	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	75 permits for antlerless elk
582-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid north of Big Timber Creek
582-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Big Timber Creek
582-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid south of Big Timber Creek to West Fork Duck Creek
582-04	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Big Timber Creek to West Fork Duck Creek
590	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex elk
621-01	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	5 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-04	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlerless elk
622-01	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	50 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-04	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
623-01	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	5 permits for antlered bull elk
623-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	10 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlered bull elk
623-04	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
631-01	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	10 permits for antlered bull elk
631-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	10 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in District 700
631-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlered bull elk
631-04	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in District 700
631-05	Sept. 7 - Oct. 12	350 either sex elk, archery only (see Elk Archery Regulations) - valid in Districts 631, 632 and a portion of 630 All of the permits for 631-01, 631-02, 631-03 and 631-04 are also valid in District 622 and a portion of District 630
632-01	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16	5 permits for antlerless elk
632-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-04	Nov. 17 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlerless elk

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MOUNTAIN GOAT

1. All mountain goat licenses are issued through drawings for either sex goats.
2. Each mountain goat license is valid in one specified hunting district only.
3. **Limit:** One either-sex.
4. **Nonresident applicants:** Nonresidents should apply only for the following districts: 130, 131, 132, 133, 140, 141, 222, 223, 240, 250, 261, 312, 323-01, 323-02, 328, 329, 331, 380, 393, 431, 446, 517, 518. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts not listed above.

Hunting District	Seeson Opens-Closes	License Quote Tentative	
100	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
101	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex	
130	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
131	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	12 either sex	
132	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex	
133	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex	
140	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex	18
141	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex	
142	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
150	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex	
151	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
213	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex	
220	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
222	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex	
223	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	10 either sex	
240	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	75 either sex	128
250	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex	
261	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
270	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex - valid in north & east portion of district only.	
312	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	15 either sex	
320	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
321	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
322	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
323-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex - valid south of East Fork of Mill Creek	
323-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex - valid north of East Fork of Mill Creek	
324	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	2 either sex	
325	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex	
326	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex	
327	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex	74
328	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex	
329	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
331	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
380	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
393	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex	
414	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex	
415	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
431	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
446	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	21
447	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 either sex	
451	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	
514	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	6 either sex	
517	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex	
518	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	8 either sex	27
519	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex	

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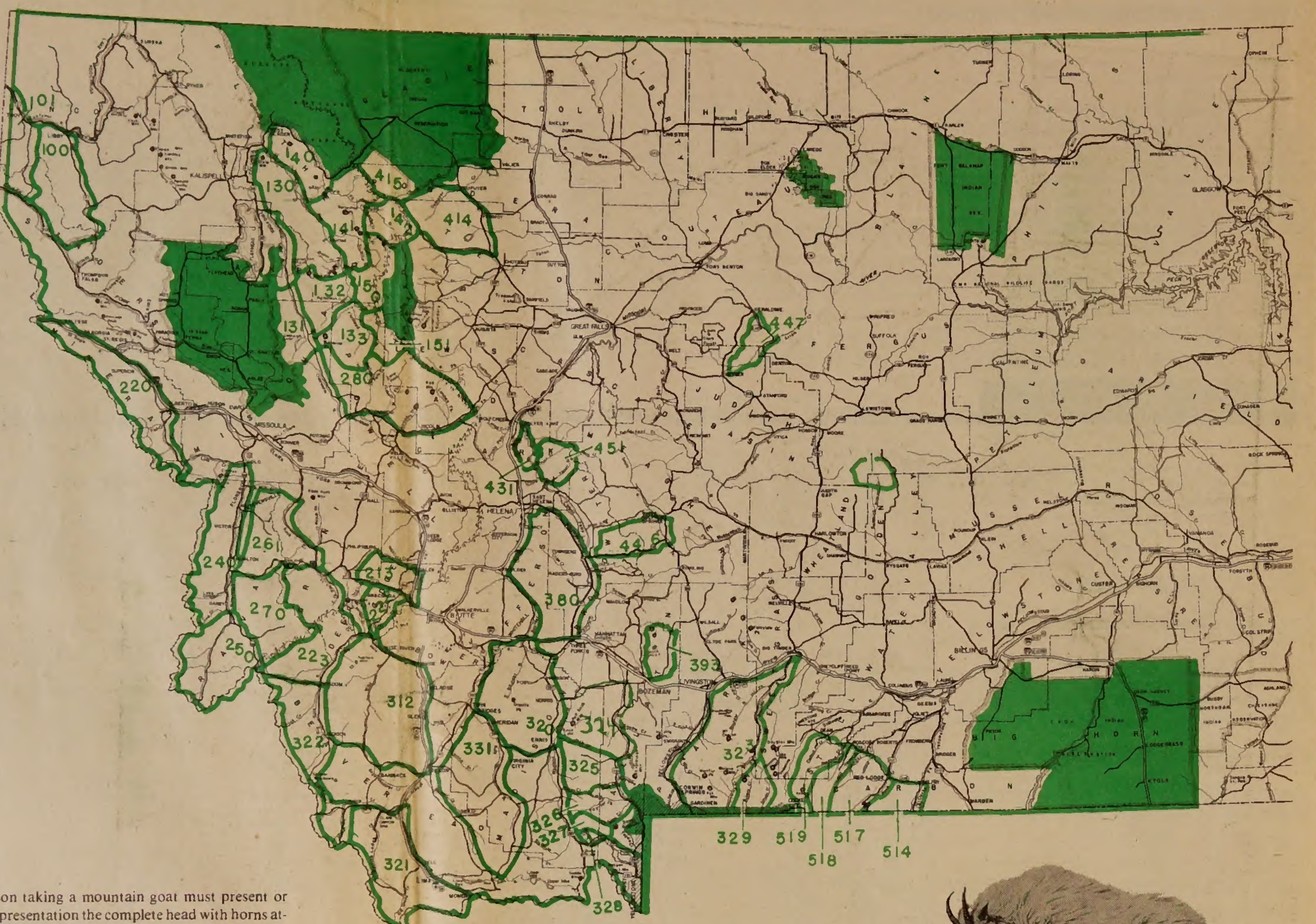
GOAT HUNTING DISTRICTS

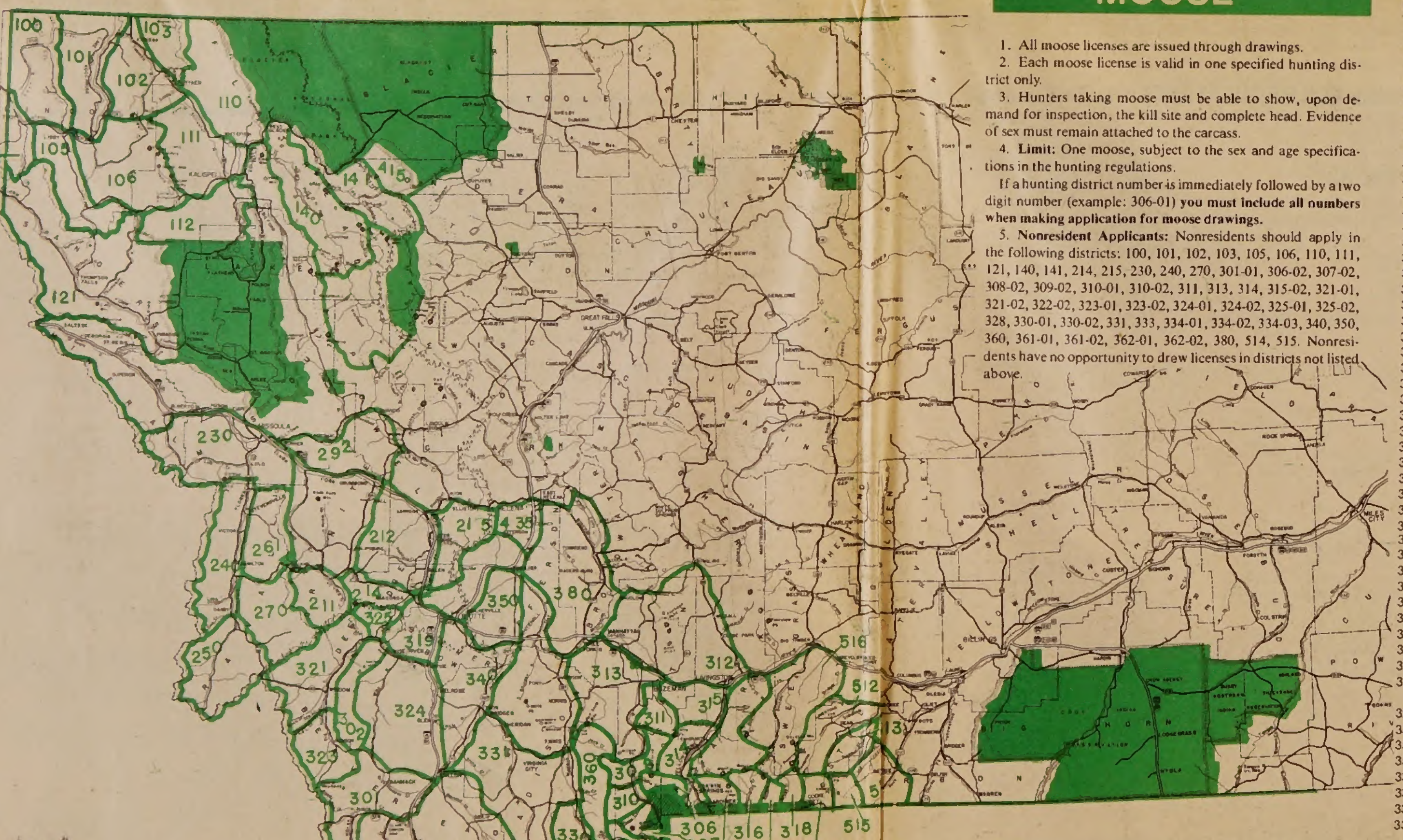


🟩 CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

Any person taking a mountain goat must present or contact for presentation the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill. Complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached must be available to any department official or their representative for inspection for 20 days following kill in the event a department official cannot be located within the 10-day period.

348 permits → 352 actual in 1985
215 harvested " "

MOOSE HUNTING DISTRICTS



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MOOSE

1. All moose licenses are issued through drawings.
2. Each moose license is valid in one specified hunting district only.
3. Hunters taking moose must be able to show, upon demand for inspection, the kill site and complete head. Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass.
4. **Limit:** One moose, subject to the sex and age specifications in the hunting regulations.

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two digit number (example: 306-01) **you must include all numbers when making application for moose drawings.**

5. **Nonresident Applicants:** Nonresidents should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 121, 140, 141, 214, 215, 230, 240, 270, 301-01, 306-02, 307-02, 308-02, 309-02, 310-01, 310-02, 311, 313, 314, 315-02, 321-01, 321-02, 322-02, 323-01, 323-02, 324-01, 324-02, 325-01, 325-02, 328, 330-01, 330-02, 331, 333, 334-01, 334-02, 334-03, 340, 350, 360, 361-01, 361-02, 362-01, 362-02, 380, 514, 515. Nonresidents have no opportunity to drew licenses in districts not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quote Tentative
100	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
102	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	35 either sex
103	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
104	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
110	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex
111	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex
112	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
121	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 antlered bulls
140	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
211	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
212	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
214	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
230	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
240	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
261	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex
292	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
301-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
301-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
302-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
306-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
307-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
307-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
308-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
308-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
309-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
309-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bulls
310-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
310-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bulls
311	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bulls
312	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
313	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bulls
314	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
315-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
315-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
316-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
316-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
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318-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
318-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
319-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
319-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
321-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
321-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
322-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
323-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bulls
323-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	35 antlerless
324-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
324-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
325-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
325-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlerless - valid in Seymour Drainage only
328	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
330-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
330-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
331	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
333	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bulls
334-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
334-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
334-03	Dec. 2 - Dec. 15	15 antlerless - Red Rock Refuge excluded until appropriate winter populetion migrates to refuge. Hunters should anticipate adverse weather conditions at this time of year.
340	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
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360	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
361-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
361-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bulls
362-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
362-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
380	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bulls
415	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
435	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
512	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
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514	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bulls
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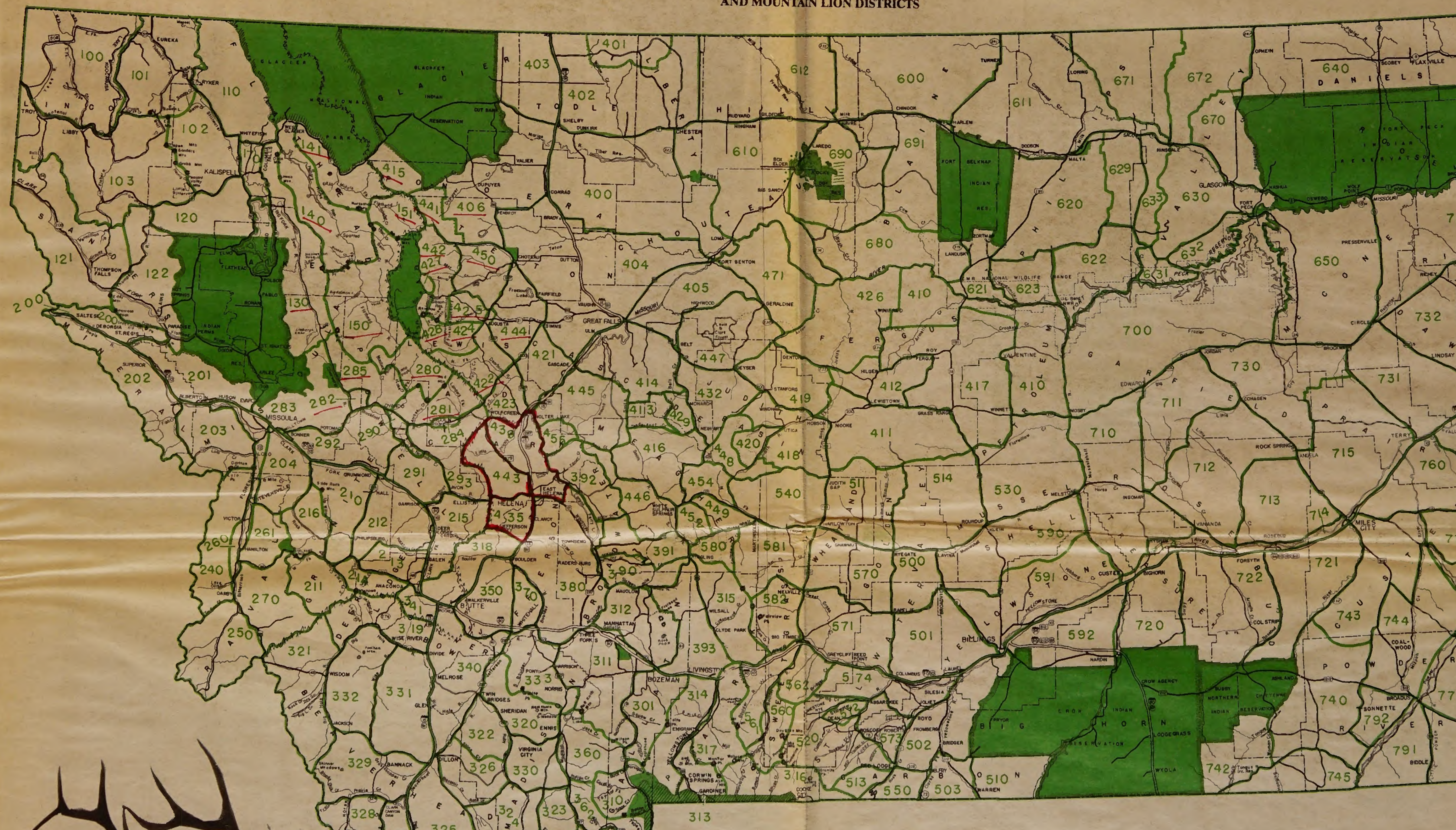
DEER, ELK, BEAR AND MOUNTAIN LION DISTRICTS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C.M.R. NATIONAL WILDLIFE RANGE
CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION
MISSOURI
YELLOWSTONE RIVER
MILK RIVER

Note changes in hunting district boundaries from 1983 in the following deer, elk, bear and mountain lion districts:

New Districts - 170, 285, 330, 439, 443, 503, 629, 633, 671, 672

District Boundaries Revised - 102, 110, 120, 130, 283, 310, 311, 312, 320, 322, 333, 360, 391, 392, 393, 422, 424, 444, 446, 502, 513, 520, 550, 572, 573, 574, 620, 630, 670, 740, 743, Gallatin Closure

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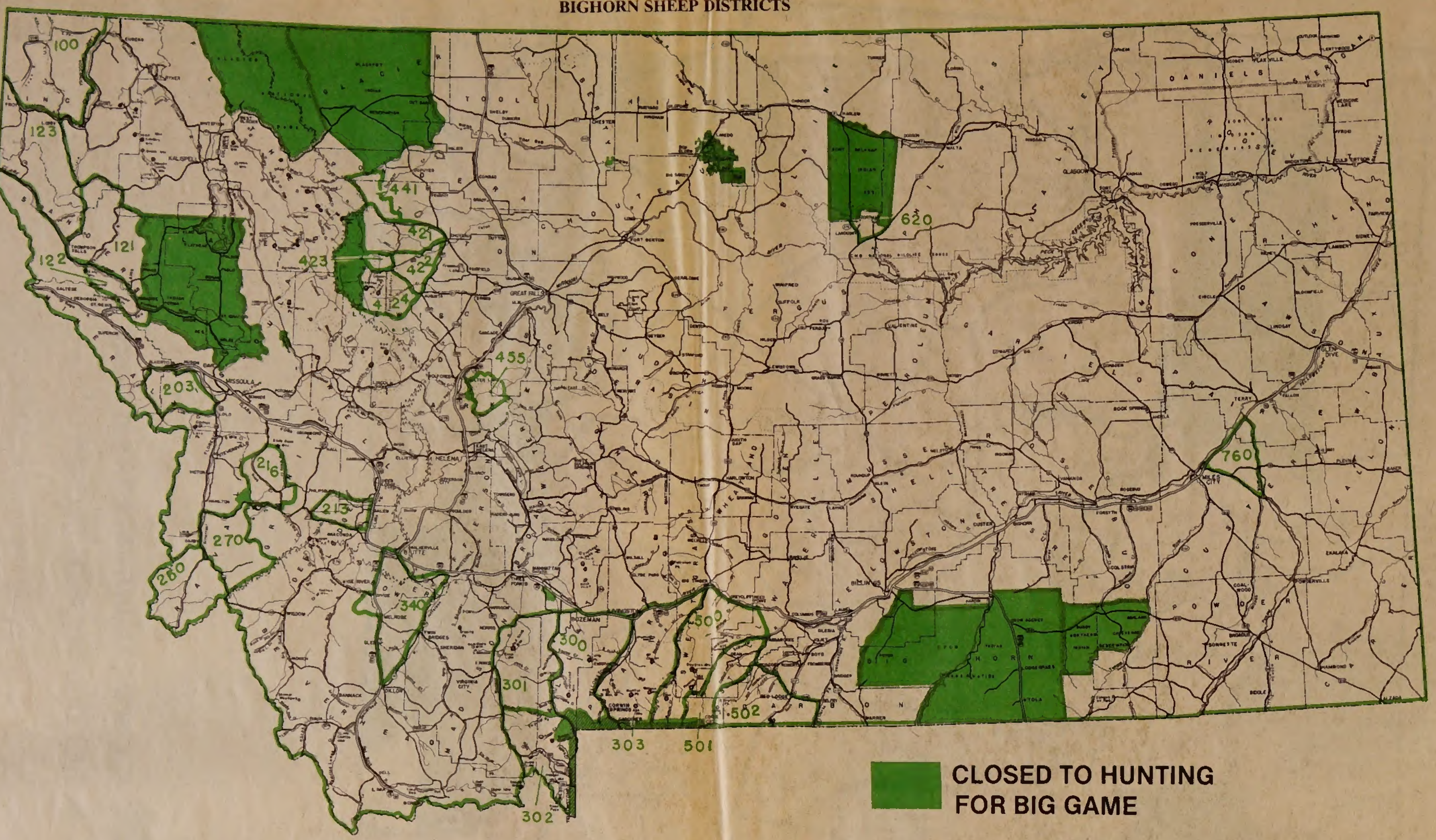
BIGHORN SHEEP DISTRICTS



Pneumonia has been detected in and caused mortalities among several bighorn sheep herds along Montana's Rocky Mountain Front. License quotas may be reduced in order to minimize the impacts of these losses and potential losses.

Note changes in hunting district boundaries from 1983 in the following bighorn sheep districts:

District Boundaries Revised - 121, 216

BIGHORN SHEEP

1. **Licenses Issued Through Drawings**: All licenses issued through drawings will be valid for the season dates specified on the licenses.

2. **No-Drawing Licenses (Unlimited)**: Hunters may get bighorn sheep licenses in a number of districts without entering drawings if application is made to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks office in Helena no later than August 31,1984. Each of these sheep hunting districts is assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether the kills are by hunters or otherwise), the sheep season in that district is closed on 48 hours' notice (12 hours notice in district 502). This could possibly be within a few days after season opening in some districts. No-drawings (unlimited) licenses are available for hunting districts 300, 301, 302, 303, 500, 501 and 502.

3. **Limit**: One bighorn sheep subject to the sex and age specifications in the hunting regulations. Hunters taking bighorn sheep must on demand physically go back to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

4. Anyone taking a sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to make determination of legality uncertain.

5. **Possession - Transportation Permit**: A holder of a valid bighorn sheep license **issued through a drawing** who kills a bighorn sheep in hunting districts 100, 121, 122, 123, 203, 213, 216, 250, 270, 300, 340, 421, 422, 423, 424, 441, 455, 500, 620 and 760 must, within 10 days, present the complete head and cape to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or game warden for tagging and issuance of a possession and transportation permit. A holder of a valid unlimited bighorn sheep license, who kills a bighorn sheep in hunting districts 300, 301, 302, 303, 500, 501 and 502 must personally present complete head and cape within 48 hours to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or game warden nearest the kill site for tagging and issuance of a possession and transportation permit.

6. "Pick up" sheep heads will not be plugged and will be confiscated.

7. **Nonresident Applicants**: Nonresidents should apply in the following districts: 100-01, 100-02, 121-01, 121-02, 122-01, 122-02, 203, 213-01, 213-02, 216-03, 300-01, 421-01, 421-02, 422-01, 422-02, 423-01, 423-02, 424-01, 424-02, 441, 455-02. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts not listed above.

"UNLIMITED" LICENSES

Any ram killed by a hunter in these hunting districts will be counted against the quota.

The following licenses may be purchased no later than August 31 without going through drawings. These seasons will close on 48 hours' notice (12 hour's notice in District 502) if quotas are reached or approached (whether the kills are by hunters or otherwise). This could possibly be within e few days after opening in some districts. To inquire on current status of harvest during the hunting season, please contact the respective Fish, Wildlife and Parks office listed on page 3 of the Big Game Regulations.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Ouota
300	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	5 legal rams
301	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	4 legel rams
302	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	3 legal rams
303	Sept. 15 - Nov. 4	2 legal rams
*500	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	4 legal rams
*501	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 legal rams
502	Nov. 19 - Dec. 15	3 legal rams

*Portions ot districts 500 end 501 lying within elk District 316 remain closed to hunting ot bighorn sheep until September 15, 1984.

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH DRAWINGS

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two digit number (example: 100-01) you must include all numbers when making application for sheep drawings.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Quota
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	8 any rems
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 adult ewes
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 any rams
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	70 adult ewes
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	1 any ram
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 any rams
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	8 adult ewes
203	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 legal rams
213-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 any rams
213-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 any rams
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	8 half curl or less rems
216-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	10 adult ewes
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 legal rams
270-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 any rams
270-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
300-01	Nov. 5 - Dec. 6	2 legal rams — portion ot district
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
421-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
421-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
422-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
422-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
423-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	12 either sex
423-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 adult ewes
Portions of 423-01 and 423-02 within deer/elk Dist. 427 will close Nov. 11, 1984		
424-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 either sex
424-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
Portions ot 424-01 end 424-02 within deer/elk Dist. 428 will close on 12 hours notice it elk quota is reached.		
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
455-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	8 either sex
455-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	20 adult ewes
500-01	Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	1 legal ram
Stillwater sheep closure does not apply this season		
620	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
760	Oct. 14 - Nov. 25	3 either sex

SUNRISE-SUNSET TABLES FOR DETERMINING HUNTING HOURS

Shooting periods for big game hunting shall be one one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season.

The following tables are based on Mountain Standard time. During periods of Daylight Savings time, add one hour.

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
	Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Revelll and Sanders Counties.		Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.		Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.		Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibeux and Valley Counties.	
September	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset
1 - 5	5:58	7:12	5:50	7:04	5:39	6:54	5:26	8:38
8 - 10	6:04	7:03	5:58	6:54	5:46	6:44	5:33	8:29
11 - 15	6:11	6:53	6:03	6:44	5:52	6:34	5:39	6:19
16 - 20	6:17	6:43	6:09	6:34	5:59	6:24	5:45	6:09
21 - 25	6:24	6:33	6:16	6:24	6:06	6:14	5:51	5:59
26 - 30	6:31	6:23	6:22	6:14	6:12	6:04	5:58	5:49
October								
1 - 5	6:37	6:13	6:29	6:04	6:19	5:54	6:04	5:40
6 - 10	8:44	6:03	8:36	5:55	6:26	5:44	6:11	5:31
11 - 15	6:51	5:53	6:42	5:45	6:33	5:35	6:19	5:21
16 - 20	6:58	5:44	6:49	5:36	6:40	5:26	6:24	5:12
21 - 25	7:05	5:35	6:56	5:26	6:47	5:17	8:31	5:04
25 - 31	7:13	5:26	7:04	5:19	6:55	5:08	6:39	4:55
November								
1 - 5	7:21	5:16	7:12	5:10	7:03	4:59	6:47	4:47
6 - 10	7:29	5:11	7:20	5:03	7:11	4:52	6:54	4:40
11 - 15	7:36	5:05	7:27	4:57	7:16	4:48	7:01	4:34
16 - 20	7:43	4:59	7:34	4:52	7:25	4:40	7:08	4:29
21 - 25	7:50	4:55	7:41	4:47	7:32	4:36	7:15	4:25
26 - 30	7:57	4:51	7:48	4:44	7:39	4:32	7:21	4:21
December								
1 - 5	8:03	4:49	7:54	4:42	7:45	4:30	7:27	4:19
6 - 10	8:09	4:48	7:59	4:41	7:51	4:29	7:32	4:16
11 - 15	8:13	4:48	8:04	4:41	7:55	4:29	7:37	4:18
16 - 20	8:17	4:49	8:08	4:42	7:59	4:30	7:41	4:19
21 - 25	8:20	4:51	8:10	4:44	8:02	4:32	7:43	4:21
26 - 31	8:22	4:55	8:12	4:48	8:04	4:36	7:45	4:25
January								
1 - 5	8:22	5:00	8:12	4:53	8:04	4:41	7:45	4:30
6 - 10	8:21	5:08	8:11	4:58	8:03	4:47	7:44	4:36
11 - 15	8:19	5:12	8:09	5:05	8:01	4:53	7:42	4:42
16 - 20	8:16	5:18	8:06	5:11	7:58	5:00	7:39	4:48
21 - 25	8:11	5:26	8:02	5:18	7:53	5:07	7:35	4:55
26 - 31	8:06	5:34	7:57	5:26	7:46	5:15	7:29	5:03

MAKING APPLICATION FOR DRAWINGS

1. Application for license or permit drawings must be made on forms available from Montana hunting and fishing license agents or from an office of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. A clear photo copy of an application form will be accepted.

2. Residents do not need elk licenses prior to applying for special elk permits nor deer licenses prior to applying for special deer permits.

3. An individual may make only one application for each type of license.

4. Applications for drawings must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1984.

5. License fees must accompany all applications. Nonresident fees should be in the form of money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks. Personal and company checks will not be accepted from nonresidents. Please do not send cash.

6. Persons applying for drawings must be at least 12 years of age prior to September 15 of the season for which application is being made and must have completed required firearms safety training if under age 18.

7. With exceptions for some moose, sheep and goat districts, no more than 10% of licenses issued through drawings for each district may be issued to nonresidents. See "**Nonresident Applicants**" under moose, sheep and goat regulations.

Landowner Preference

Montana landowners who qualify may receive up to 15 percent of the antelope licenses, deer B licenses and special deer permits annually issued in each hunting district. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

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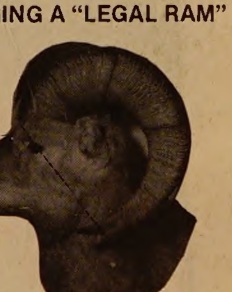
JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM"



When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the sheep is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See the illustration above.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from e broedside view of the head.